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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "A Method and Apparatus for an Ocean Bottom Seismic Acquisition Technique", the specification of which was filed on November 1, 2000, receiving the Serial No. 09/703,774.

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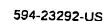
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